

DOCKET NO: **D00460.70010US****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: David R. Whitlock
Serial No: 10/573,513
Confirmation No: 3543
Filed: March 27, 2006
For: METHODS OF USING AMMONIA OXIDIZING
BACTERIA
Examiner: Lora A. Barnhart
Art Unit: 1651

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being electronically filed in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4), on the 29th day of July, 2009.

/lisa e. winsor/
Lisa E. Winsor

Commissioner for Patents**Amendment**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 29, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Changes to the Claims are shown by strike through (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.